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Dear Friend:

1994 has been an exciting time for all of us who are trying to solve the mystery of Unidentified Flying Objects. Consider the following:

■ The first official government investigation involving a UFO case in 25 years is under way, launched by Rep. Steve Schiff of New Mexico, who has asked the General Accounting Office to determine if there has been a government cover-up of information in the Roswell UFO crash case.

■ In response to the GAO investigation, the U.S. Air Force on September 8 released a report providing its latest explanation of the Roswell case, attributing it to a formerly classified government effort to monitor Soviet nuclear tests called Project Mogul.

■ And there is currently a grassroots effort to declassify all U.S. Government information regarding UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. You can support this effort by signing the enclosed "Roswell Declaration" and returning it in the Fund for UFO Research as soon as possible. (If you have already done so, please make copies available to your family and friends.) More than 8,000 copies of the Declaration have been signed—our goal is to accumulate at least 10,000 before presenting them to the White House and to Congress. *Please help us reach this goal early in 1995!*

Also enclosed is a list of publications on the Roswell case, which provide convincing evidence that something extraordinary was recovered by the U.S. military in 1947.

Over the past four years, the Fund for UFO Research has spent nearly \$100,000 to support the Roswell case investigation; however, your support is needed now more than ever to press for congressional hearings to end the government cover-up of information surrounding the event. Please include your tax-deductible contribution to support this effort, along with your signed copy of the Roswell Declaration.

Sincerely,



Richard Hall
Chairman

P.S. -- As special thanks for your support, contributors of \$15 or more will receive copies of the front pages of the *Roswell Daily Record* of July 8 and 9, 1947, detailing the discovery of a "flying disc" and the Government's subsequent "explanation" that it was only a weather balloon. (This offer is made possible through special arrangement with the UFO Museum & Research Center in Roswell, New Mexico.) Please fill out the enclosed Reply Form and return it in the envelope provided today!

ROSWELL DECLARATION

Forty-seven years ago an incident occurred in the southwestern desert of the United States that could have significant implications for all mankind. It involved the recovery by the U.S. Military of material alleged to be of extraterrestrial origin. The event was announced by the U.S. Military on July 8, 1947, through a press release that was carried by newspapers throughout the country. It was subsequently denied by what is now believed to be a cover story claiming the material was nothing more than a weather balloon. It has remained veiled in government secrecy ever since.

The press release announcing the unusual event was issued by the Commander of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell Army Air Field, Colonel William Blanchard, who later went on to become a four-star general and Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. That the weather balloon story was a coverup has been confirmed by individuals directly involved, including the late General Thomas DuBose who took the telephone call from Washington, D.C., ordering the coverup. Numerous other credible military and civilian witnesses have testified that the original press release was correct and that the Roswell wreckage was of extraterrestrial origin. One such individual was Major Jesse Marcel, the Intelligence Officer of the 509th Bomb Group and one of the first military officers at the scene.

On January 12, 1994, United States Congressman Steven Schiff of Albuquerque, New Mexico, announced to the press that he had been stonewalled by the Defense Department when requesting information regarding the 1947 Roswell event on behalf of constituents and witnesses. Indicating that he was seeking further investigation into the matter, Congressman Schiff called the Defense Department's lack of response "astounding" and concluded it was apparently "another government coverup."

History has shown that unsubstantiated official assurances or denials by government are often meaningless. Nevertheless, there is a logical and straightforward way to ensure that the truth about Roswell will emerge: *an Executive Order declassifying any information regarding the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence*. Because this is a unique issue of universal concern, such an action would be appropriate and warranted. To provide positive assurance for all potential witnesses, it would need to be clearly stated and written into law. Such a measure is essentially what presidential candidate Jimmy Carter promised and then failed to deliver to the American people eighteen years ago in 1976.

If, as is officially claimed, no information on Roswell, UFOs, or extraterrestrial intelligence is being withheld, an Executive Order declassifying it would be a mere formality, as there would be nothing to disclose. The Order would, however, have the positive effect of setting the record straight once and for all. Years of controversy and suspicion would be ended, both in the eyes of the United States' own citizens and in the eyes of the world.

If, on the other hand, the Roswell witnesses are telling the truth and information on extraterrestrial intelligence does exist, it is not something to which a privileged few in the United States Government should have exclusive rights. It is knowledge of profound importance to which all people throughout the world should have an inalienable right. Its release would unquestionably be universally acknowledged as an historic act of honesty and goodwill.

I support the request, as outlined above, for an Executive Order declassifying any U.S. Government information regarding the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. Whether such information exists or whether it does not, I feel that the people of the world have a right to know the truth about this issue and that it is time to put an end to the controversy surrounding it.

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___ My contribution of at least \$15 is enclosed. Please send me the front pages from the July 8-9, 1947, *Roswell Daily Record*.

In addition, please send the items listed below:

___ ***Crash at Corona*** by Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner -- the most comprehensive and readable account to date concerning the reported crash of at least one UFO in New Mexico in July 1947; hardcover (limited supply). **\$19.95**

___ ***Roswell in Perspective*** by Karl Pflock -- This interim report presents witness affidavits and new evidence which challenge many of the assumptions previously made about the case; 186 pages. **\$25.00**

___ **"Recollections of Roswell"** -- includes interviews with 14 witnesses involved in the apparent crash and retrieval of one or more UFOs and alien bodies in New Mexico in 1947; 25 minutes (VHS). **\$20.00**

___ **"Recollections of Roswell (Part Two)"** -- an expanded version, with interviews with 26 witnesses (including the 14 on the previous video); 1 hour, 45 minutes (VHS). **\$35.00**

___ ***Report of Air Force Research Regarding the "Roswell Incident"*** by Col. Richard L. Weaver, USAF (with an introduction by Don Berliner) -- The latest explanation of the Roswell case, intended to serve as the "final Air Force report related to the Roswell matter"; 27 pages. **\$5.50**

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